



PATENT
Attorney Docket 210606

Receipt
#24
12002106

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Andres Vega-Garcia et al.

Appln. No.: 09/157,884

Filed: September 21, 1998

For: MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS SOFTWARE WITH
NETWORK STREAMING AND MULTI-FORMAT
CONFERENCING

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

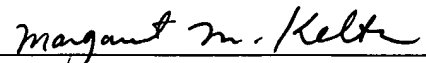
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The filing receipt in the above-identified application omitted one inventor and one inventor's name was incomplete. The missing inventor name is Michael Clark. The incomplete named inventor is Don Ryan. Mr. Ryan's complete name should be Donald R. Ryan. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed showing Michael Clark's signature and Mr. Ryan's complete name. Also enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt indicating corrections to be made.

We request that the records be corrected to properly reflect the additional inventor's name of Michael Clark and the completed name of Donald R. Ryan; and that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,


Margaret M. Kelton, Reg. No. 44182
LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.
6815 Weaver Road, Suite 300
Rockford, IL 61114-8018
Telephone (815) 963-7661
Facsimile (815) 963-7664

Date: December 31, 2002



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

December 31, 2002

Tauna M. Billups

(Printed Name of Person Signing)

Tauna M. Billups

(Signature)

Application No.: 09/157,884, Filing Date: September 21, 1998



WEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

United States Patent Application

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION SOFTWARE WITH NETWORK STREAMING AND MULTI-FORMAT CONFERENCING**.

The specification of which was filed on September 21, 1998 as application serial no. 09/157,884.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (see page 4 attached hereto).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on the basis of which priority is claimed:

No such applications have been filed.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

No such applications have been filed.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120/365 of any United States and PCT international application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

No such applications have been filed.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or patent agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

Anglin, J. Michael	Reg. No. 24,916	Fogg, David N.	Reg. No. 35,138	Lundberg, Steven W.	Reg. No. 30,568
Arora, Suneel	Reg. No. 42,267	Forrest, Bradley A.	Reg. No. 30,837	Mates, Robert E.	Reg. No. 35,271
Bernkopf, Paul A.	Reg. No. 41,615	Hale, Jeffrey D.	Reg. No. 40,012	McCrackin, Ann M.	Reg. No. 42,858
Bianchi, Timothy E.	Reg. No. 39,610	Harris, Robert J.	Reg. No. 37,346	Padys, Danny J.	Reg. No. 35,635
Billion, Richard E.	Reg. No. 32,836	Holloway, Sheryl S.	Reg. No. 37,850	Potglaze, Daniel J.	Reg. No. 39,801
Black, David W.	Reg. No. 42,331	Huebsch, Joseph C.	Reg. No. 42,673	Sako, Katie E.	Reg. No. 32,628
Brennan, Thomas F.	Reg. No. 35,075	Kalis, Janal M.	Reg. No. 37,650	Schwegman, Micheal L.	Reg. No. 25,816
Brooks, Edward J., III	Reg. No. 40,925	Klima-Silberg, Catherine I.	Reg. No. 40,052	Sieffert, Kent J.	Reg. No. 41,312
Clark, Barbara J.	Reg. No. 38,107	Kluth, Daniel J.	Reg. No. 32,146	Slifer, Russell D.	Reg. No. 39,838
Crouse, Daniel D.	Reg. No. 32,022	Lacy, Rodney L.	Reg. No. 41,136	Terry, Kathleen R.	Reg. No. 31,884
Drake, Eduardo E.	Reg. No. 40,594	Leffert, Thomas W.	Reg. No. 40,697	Viksnins, Ann S.	Reg. No. 37,748
Dryja, Michael A.	Reg. No. 39,662	Lemaire, Charles A.	Reg. No. 36,198	Woessner, Warren D.	Reg. No. 30,440
Embretson, Janet E.	Reg. No. 39,665	Litman, Mark A.	Reg. No. 26,390		

I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/organization/who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A. to the contrary.

Please direct all correspondence in this case to Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A. at the address indicated below:

P.O. Box 2938, Minneapolis, MN 55402

Telephone No. (612)373-6900

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of joint inventor number 1 : Andres Vega-Garcia

Citizenship: Mexico

Residence: Newcastle, WA

Post Office Address: 7302 127th Place SE
Newcastle, WA 98056

Signature: _____

Andres Vega-Garcia

Date: _____

11/19/98

Full Name of joint inventor number 2 : Mu Han

Citizenship: Peoples Republic of China

Residence: Renton, WA

Post Office Address: 650 Duvall Ave. N.E.
Apt. #E521
Renton, WA 98059

Signature: _____

Mu Han

Date: _____

11/19/98

Full Name of joint inventor number 3 : Donald R. Ryan

Citizenship: United States of America

Residence: Redmond, WA

Post Office Address: P.O. Box 429
Redmond, WA 98073

Signature: _____

Donald R. Ryan

Date: _____

11/19/98

Full Name of joint inventor number 4 : Thomas Pfennig

Citizenship: Germany

Residence: Bellevue, WA

Post Office Address: 2025 178th Street
Bellevue, WA 98008 Redmond, WA 98052 70

Signature: _____

Thomas Pfennig

Date: _____

11/19/98

☒ Additional inventors are being named on separately numbered sheets, attached hereto.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of joint inventor number 5: Rajeev Byrisetty

Citizenship: India

Residence: Bellevue, WA

Post Office Address: 13811 NE 11th Street
Bellevue, WA 98005

Signature: _____

B. Rajeev
Rajeev Byrisetty

Date: _____

20 NOV 98

Full Name of joint inventor number 6: Stefan Solomon

Citizenship: United States of America

Residence: Bellevue, WA

Post Office Address: 16827 NE 35th Street
Bellevue, WA 98008

Signature: _____

Stefan Solomon

Date: _____

11/19/98

Full Name of joint inventor number 7: Michael Clark

Citizenship: United States of America

Residence: Kirkland, WA

Post Office Address: 1704 4th Street
Kirkland, WA 98033

Signature: _____

Michael Clark

Date: _____

Full Name of inventor:

Citizenship:

Residence:

Post Office Address:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

§ 1.56 Duty to disclose information material to patentability.

(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is canceled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is canceled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§ 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

- (1) prior art cited in search reports of a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and
- (2) the closest information over which individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentably defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.

(b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

- (1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or
- (2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in:
 - (i) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or
 - (ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

A prima facie case of unpatentability is established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden-of-proof standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the specification, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability.

(c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:

- (1) Each inventor named in the application;
- (2) Each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and
- (3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.

(d) Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent, or inventor.



SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

United States Patent Application

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION SOFTWARE WITH NETWORK STREAMING AND MULTI-FORMAT CONFERENCING.

The specification of which was filed on September 21, 1998 as application serial no. 09/157,884.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (see page 4 attached hereto).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on the basis of which priority is claimed:

No such applications have been filed.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

No such applications have been filed.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120/365 of any United States and PCT international application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

No such applications have been filed.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or patent agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

Anglin, J. Michael	Reg. No. 24,916	Fogg, David N.	Reg. No. 35,138	Lundberg, Steven W.	Reg. No. 30,568
Arora, Suneel	Reg. No. 42,267	Forrest, Bradley A.	Reg. No. 30,837	Mates, Robert E.	Reg. No. 35,271
Bernkopf, Paul A.	Reg. No. 41,615	Hale, Jeffrey D.	Reg. No. 40,012	McCrackin, Ann M.	Reg. No. 42,858
Bianchi, Timothy E.	Reg. No. 39,610	Harris, Robert J.	Reg. No. 37,346	Padys, Danny J.	Reg. No. 35,635
Billion, Richard E.	Reg. No. 32,836	Holloway, Sheryl S.	Reg. No. 37,850	Polglaze, Daniel J.	Reg. No. 39,801
Black, David W.	Reg. No. 42,331	Huebsch, Joseph C.	Reg. No. 42,673	Sako, Katie E.	Reg. No. 32,628
Brennan, Thomas F.	Reg. No. 35,075	Kalis, Janal M.	Reg. No. 37,650	Schwegman, Micheal L.	Reg. No. 25,816
Brooks, Edward J., III	Reg. No. 40,925	Klima-Silberg, Catherine I.	Reg. No. 40,052	Sieffert, Kent J.	Reg. No. 41,312
Clark, Barbara J.	Reg. No. 38,107	Kluth, Daniel J.	Reg. No. 32,146	Slifer, Russell D.	Reg. No. 39,838
Crouse, Daniel D.	Reg. No. 32,022	Lacy, Rodney L.	Reg. No. 41,136	Terry, Kathleen R.	Reg. No. 31,884
Drake, Eduardo E.	Reg. No. 40,594	Leffert, Thomas W.	Reg. No. 40,697	Viksins, Ann S.	Reg. No. 37,748
Dryja, Michael A.	Reg. No. 39,662	Lemaire, Charles A.	Reg. No. 36,198	Woessner, Warren D.	Reg. No. 30,440
Embretson, Janet E.	Reg. No. 39,665	Litman, Mark A.	Reg. No. 26,390		

I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/organization/who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A. to the contrary.

Please direct all correspondence in this case to Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A. at the address indicated below:

P.O. Box 2938, Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone No. (612)373-6900

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of joint inventor number 1 : Andres Vega-Garcia

Citizenship: Mexico

Residence: Newcastle, WA

Post Office Address: 7302 127th Place SE
Newcastle, WA 98056

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Andres Vega-Garcia

Full Name of joint inventor number 2 : Mu Han

Citizenship: Peoples Republic of China

Residence: Renton, WA

Post Office Address: 650 Duvall Ave. N.E.
Apt. #E521
Renton, WA 98059

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mu Han

Full Name of joint inventor number 3 : Donald R. Ryan

Citizenship: United States of America

Residence: Redmond, WA

Post Office Address: P.O. Box 429
Redmond, WA 98073

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Donald R. Ryan

Full Name of joint inventor number 4 : Thomas Pfenning

Citizenship: Germany

Residence: Bellevue, WA

Post Office Address: 2025 178th Street
Bellevue, WA 98008

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thomas Pfenning

☒ Additional inventors are being named on separately numbered sheets, attached hereto.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of joint inventor number 5 : Rajeev Byrisetty

Citizenship: India

Residence: Bellevue, WA

Post Office Address: 13811 NE 11th Street
Bellevue, WA 98005

Signature: _____

Rajeev Byrisetty

Date: _____

Full Name of joint inventor number 6 : Stefan Solomon

Citizenship: United States of America

Residence: Bellevue, WA

Post Office Address: 16827 NE 35th Street
Bellevue, WA 98008

Signature: _____

Stefan Solomon

Date: _____

Full Name of joint inventor number 7: Michael Clark

Citizenship: United States of America

Residence: Kirkland, WA

Post Office Address: 1704 4th Street 940 W. 3705.
Kirkland, WA 98033 Laguna, UT 84321 MC

Signature: _____

Michael Clark

Date: 11/30/1998

Full Name of inventor:

Citizenship:

Residence:

Post Office Address:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

FILING RECEIPT
CORRECTED



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	DRWGS	TOT CL	IND CL
09/157,884	09/21/98	2731	\$1,188.00	777.179US1	2	21	6

021186
SCHWEGMAN LUNDBERG WOESSNER & KLUTH
P O BOX 2938
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Application Processing Division's Customer Correction Branch within 10 days of receipt. Please provide a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon.

Applicant(s)

DONALD R.
RYAN

ANDRES VEGA-GARCIA, NEWCASTLE, WA; MU HAN, RENTON, WA;
~~DON RYAN~~, REDMOND, WA; THOMAS PFENNING, BELLEVUE, WA;
RAJEEV BYRISSETTY, BELLEVUE, WA; STEFAN SOLOMON, BELLEVUE,
WA.; MICHAEL CLARK, KIRKLAND, WA

FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED 10/01/98
TITLE
MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS SOFTWARE WITH NETWORK STREAMING AND
MULTI-FORMAT CONFERENCING

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 370

Schwegman, Lundberg,
Woessner & Kluth, P.A.

JAN 04 1999
RECEIVED

DATA ENTRY BY: MEREDITH, WANDA

TEAM: 03 DATE: 12/28/98

(see reverse)